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# HOUSE BILL No. 1466

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-8.1-7-23.

**Synopsis:** Psychotropic drug regimens. Prohibits teachers from attempting to influence a parent or guardian to obtain psychotropic medication for a student. Prohibits conditioning the readmission of a student suspended for behavioral problems on the treatment of the student with psychotropic medication.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-7-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 23. (a) A governing body shall develop a written**  
4 **policy prohibiting a teacher from attempting to influence a parent**  
5 **or guardian to obtain psychotropic medication for a student.**  
6       **(b) A governing body shall annually distribute the written policy**  
7 **required by subsection (a) to the parent or guardian of each**  
8 **student enrolled in the school corporation.**  
9       **(c) If a student is suspended because of behavioral problems,**  
10 **readmission of the student may not be conditioned on the**  
11 **treatment of the student with psychotropic medication.**

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